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FOR: USE OF SUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES
TO OBTAIN A MEDICINE FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATION

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2003 setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on September 13, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is extended by three-months to December 13, 2003 pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is submitted herewith.